

1 1. (Currently Amended) A closed circuit television (CCTV) system comprising:  
2 a total number of available cameras for generating picture signals;  
3 a multiplexer allotting identification information to each of the picture signals received  
4 from the cameras, said identification information being represented by a predetermined number  
5 of proper identification bits and a total number of auxiliary bits equal in number to said  
6 predetermined number of proper identification bits, said predetermined number of proper  
7 identification bits being defined in number so that a number of available identifications is twice  
8 or more than the total number of available cameras, said proper identification bits identifying  
9 which camera generated a corresponding picture signal; and  
10 a picture signal storage medium for storing the picture signals and allotted identification  
11 information output from the multiplexer.

